

News Gathered During the Past Week

The Most Important Happenings of a Week Briefly
Told by Our Staff Correspondents

SALISBURY SOUBIBLINGS.

T. A. LaGrass is again reported on the sick list.

Lon Murphy will move to town and occupy the Crutchfield property.

Gathering corn has been checked by the continued wet weather.

Mrs. A. A. Henderson, who lives in Walton's addition, has been quite sick for a week.

Mary A. Embree sold a lot in block 1 in Williams' addition to Miss Berta Brummall for \$375.

Wm. G. Nelson last week sold his 139 acres of land, adjoining Hamden, to J. O. and J. C. Case for \$5,000.

Hon. W. T. Dameron of the Huntsville Herald ate turkey with Harry Marquis Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Josie Dameron is visiting the family of J. H. Lea, her brother, near Clifton Hill, the latter being very ill.

A drunk man, wandering in the south part of town Sunday night, caused some excitement. The "lid" must have been off.

Wm. L. Eucker left for Oklahoma Tuesday to prospect for a location. If suited, he will move there about January 1.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. James Barnes of near Prairie Hill which occurred Friday. We did not get particulars.

Mrs. Myrtle Craven and daughters, Mary Ruth and Lucile, returned Tuesday from an extended visit to friends in Montgomery county.

What appeared to be a crazy man was wandering around here Sunday and was taken in charge by the authorities, and sent to jail at Keytesville.

A burglar tried to enter the home of E. M. Williams Saturday night, but was frightened away after cutting a hole in the screen door.

H. T. Phelps and Henry Beltz took many nice premiums on their fancy chickens at the poultry show in Fayette, and are crowing over their success.

Eld. J. M. Ramsey preached a splendid Thanksgiving sermon at the C. P. church Thanksgiving.

ing day. A collection for the poor was taken.

Property sold well at the Critchfield sale Monday. Mr. Critchfield has sold his farm and will move to Oklahoma. He is a splendid citizen and we hate to see him leave.

Ex-Judge Wm. N. Hamilton is a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives and is receiving much encouragement from all over the state.

D. J. Hutchinson is moving the stock of his department store to Clifton Hill where he has purchased a large stock of goods from Harlan Bros. The suspender manufacturing plant will remain here for the present.

We are sorry to learn that "Uncle" Billy Basnett has a cancer on his face, but Dr. Baker thinks he can soon get it under control. "Uncle" Billy is 90 years old and this new affliction is hard on him.

Steve Crawford, marshal, and Fred Hahne went to Macon, Mo., Tuesday to look at a man held there to ascertain if he was the fellow who hired a horse and buggy from the latter's livery stable and failed to return it.

The state vs. Wm. Fox, charged with striking Mrs. Reeves with a club, was tried in Justice Mason's court Monday, and resulted in acquittal. The prosecuting witness swore that Fox threw the club at her and struck her in the face, but defendant denied this, and the jury evidently took his word rather than the woman, whose face was out and bruised, but who did it remains undetermined.

The Double I club will give an entertainment December 12 for the benefit of the library and expect a big crowd. One of the features will be a match game of baseball between Salisbury and Keytesville, and those who fail to see it will regret it as long as they live. The characters will be drawn true to life, and will portray the peculiarities of the several members. Jack and Tom Edwards will be so completely mirrored that all will recognize them at a glance. Don't miss it. In disposing of the cases of Smith and Crawford in Justice

Mason's court Saturday, each defendant was fined \$5, Smith on a plea of guilty and Crawford on being tried before the court. We are glad this whole matter has been finally settled, and sincerely hope that nothing like it may ever occur to mar the peace of our city again. All parties, under the excitement, said and did things they did not mean or intend, and now that peace has again spread her wings over the scene, let all forgive and forget. Salisbury has long been known for the peace and quietude of her people, and when a little disturbance does arise the mole hill looks like a mountain. In the language of the lamented Grant: "Let us have peace."

Mendon Mention.

Hello, Bill.

To be happy you must pay your debts.

Dr. Putman of Marceline was in town Monday on business.

R. L. Brightwell was in Carrollton Thursday on business.

John Heath is now working here as night agent on the Santa Fe.

Wat Herndon has a fine display of Christmas goods on exhibition in his store.

The entertainment given at the Christian church Thursday night was a success in every way.

Boys, don't you feel a little bad? Just come over and pay up and we will say nothing more about it.

Mendon can boast of having fewer real loafers than any town in the state. It is a real good town to live in.

A young man of this town was uncerimoniously thrown out of the house while calling on his best girl Tuesday night.

The object in writing these lines is to make every one read the COURIER. We will try to make them interesting to all.

We have one man among us that is so good that he almost refused to take some interest on some money that he had loaned out because part of it was made on Sunday.

Our school seems to be moving along in a very satisfactory way under the management of our three lady teachers. The two Berts and Charlie have been heard to remark; "Good Lord, how long the terms do last!"

A large number of tax receipts for this and Salt creek townships were left at the Mendon State bank for collector. This no doubt will be a great convenience to those who failed to pay while the collector was here.

It has been decided among our local staff that white corn is the best to plant dry years and yellow corn wet years. Of course we have the advantage of most people, as we can ask Bill Nichols and "Uncle" Zeke which will be the wet and which will be the dry years.

E. W. Herring, county collector, of Keytesville was at the Mendon State bank the last three days of November collecting taxes, but owing to the difference of opinion by some of Mendon's talent as to who is collector, there was not as large a collection made as was expected. Some parties claim that Cecil Wayland was elected to the office of collector at the last November election. The law provides that the collector shall take his seat the first Monday in March after his election, if he has qualified. But Mr. Wayland's friends made him believe that he was entitled to the office at once, so he got his bond and his friends pushed it through the county court, to take effect November 20, 1906, and continue two years, but when the bond reached the state auditor it was turned down and sent back as it was not, in the opinion of the auditor, statutory. Some people in this vicinity have not learned

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yet that one kind of grass will produce three different kinds of products. You can turn a hog, a sheep and a goose on the same kind of pasture, and hair will grow on the hog's back, wool will grow on the sheep's back and feathers on the goose. It will be well for some of Mendon's talent to feel on the back of their necks and see if down is not starting. It was circulated around town that if the people paid their taxes to Mr. Herring they would be compelled to pay them again, and other reports of a like nature. The people no doubt know the parties who started these reports and if they will stop and think, they will see that there is a lot of graft mixed in with it.

Westville Waifs.

Plenty of mud since the recent storms of rain, sleet and snow.

Geo. D. Hains is improving his premises by the addition of a new building.

Robt. Green spent last week making improvements at his new home, near Mendon.

Isaac Hains has returned to Colorado. His wife will remain for a time to visit his parents.

Mrs. Tom Hott of Hotel Allen at Marceline was out for a few days' visit to Mrs. I. Huddle last week.

W. P. Davis is recovering from a most severe attack of gastritis and is now able to be out again.

Bogard Moore, an old resident of this neighborhood, is in a critical condition from cancer of the face.

Bob Washam, John Darrell and Clarence Viers came in last week from Illinois where they had employment during the summer and fall months.

Rumor has it that Dr. Albert Knot is slowly improving in health which his friends in this

community are glad to know. He is now in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hedrick received the sad news of their son, Ely's, returning with his wife from New Mexico, with no change in the condition of her health.

Mrs. John Callahan is recovering from a severe illness of several weeks' duration. Her daughter, Mrs. Miller of Hannibal, has been in attendance at her bedside.

Misses Lauvah and Valeria Hedrick returned to school at Keytesville Sunday after a few days' vacation spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hedrick.

There has been no Sabbath-school at White Oak chapel for two weeks past on account of inclement weather, but the school will be opened again next Sabbath as usual at 10 o'clock a. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

Dalton Dots.

Owing to the continued inclemency of the weather the Methodist meeting at the Union church closed Sunday night.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Union church Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. H. H. Johnson of Salisbury preaching the sermon.

W. T. Cropper and family returned from a three weeks' visit to relatives in Nebraska Thursday of last week. They report Mrs. Cropper's brother, who has been quite ill for sometime, as improving.

We hear nothing but good reports from the Dalton public school. Mr. Kunz seems to be giving eminent satisfaction as teacher. The school is something the town has long needed and is now justly proud of.

Quite a number of Dalton's citizens visited in Kansas City Thanksgiving. Among them we

note: Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Taylor and children, Mrs. Eliza Davenport and Mrs. Frank Pascal. Mr. Taylor and family and Mrs. Davenport have returned home, but Mrs. Pascal, we are informed, will spend about two weeks in Missouri's western metropolis.

MIKE MATTERS.

Geo. Dowell and family of Bosworth are visiting S. H. Dowell at this writing.

Jas. Thompson, Sr., returned Monday from a trip through South Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Pete Thompson lost a valuable horse last week. This is the second horse of Mr. Thompson's that has died within the last two weeks.

Barney O'Rourke of near Rothville has been making a tour of this community this week, fitting the people with eye-glasses.

Frances Maud, a bright-eyed and lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Arrington of Keytesville, died of pneumonia Tuesday afternoon, December 4, 1906, after an illness of two weeks, aged 1 year, 8 months 21 days. All was done for her that a faithful physician and devoted parents and friends could do, but as death loves a shining mark he claimed little Frances for his own. Funeral services were held by Eld. J. E. Wolfe at the Arrington home Wednesday afternoon, after which interment took place in the City cemetery. We drop the tear of sympathy with the sorrowing parents.

The Thanksgiving services held at the M. E. church, South, in Keytesville were very much enjoyed by all present. The singing was excellent and the sermon by Eld. J. E. Wolfe, pastor of the Christian church, was all that could be desired. A collection, taken for the worthy, sick poor, met with a liberal response.

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